## MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY.

The question, "How much fertilizer should be used per acre?" cannot be answered definitely, but only in a general way. It is semetimes put in this form: "What is the most profitable amount that may be applied per acre?" Neither can the question in the amended form be exactly and accurately answered. The soil, its character, condition, preparation, etc., may be well known, or controllable factors, but we know not what the seasons may be, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

We know that some crops will bear larger amounts of fertilizers with reasonsarger amounts of fertilizers with reasonable assurance of profitable returns than may be expected of other soils. A crop that occupies the soil from the fall season until spring, or early summer, will bear heavier fertilizing than will a crop that is planted in the spring and ripens for harvest in midsummer. The first case is illustrated by oats, wheat, or other small wrain or grass especially when sown in grain, or grass, especially when sown in the fall of the year. Such a crop occu-pies the soil during the late fall and winter, and early spring-during which periods the rains are usually abundantriods the rains are usually abundantripening for harvest in late spring, or
very early summer, before the burning
summer heat and possible drouths of
Jone and July. Oats and wheat therefore
are ideal crops for liberal fertilizing.
Corn is rather an uncertain crop on the
ordinary dry uplands of the South. It
has but a short period in which to develtop its flowers—tassels and silks—covering but a few days. If very dry weather
shall prevail when this critical period is
approaching, and for some time after it
is passed, the crops may prove a greater approaching, and for some time after it is passed, the crops may prove a greater or less failure. There can be no second effort, no second period of blooming.

It is different in the case of cotton, which commences to bloom and make fruit in June (or even earlier) and continues throughout the summer until wheeked by a severe frost in November. It has a number of "chances."

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Cotton is therefore another ideal crop on its cost than will a larger amount. To illustrate: An application of \$2 worth of fertilizer per acre may cause an increased yield of cotton (at 10 cents per nound) of the value of \$6 to \$8, or a profit pound) of the value of \$6 to \$8, or a profit of 200 to 300 per cent. on its coel. I have frequently had such results. But it does not follow that twice as heavy an application will produce twice as large results, or that three times as much would cause three times as great the increase. cause three times as great an increase in the yield. In other words, the rate of increase in the yield of cotton will not be in proportion to the increase in the amount of fertilizers applied. Two dollars' worth of fertilizer per acre may yield an increase in the crop of \$6; but \$6 worth would not therefore bring an increase of \$18. Increase of \$18.

But careful observation has shown that an application of \$5 to \$6 worth of fertilizers (properly balanced) is a safe amount to apply per acre on cotton. Many farmers in Georgia have secured Satisfactory returns from an application of so much as 800 pounds per acre.

I think 600 pounds a perfectly safe limit on upland in fairly good condition, well prepared and properly cultivated in cotton. For corn, I would limit the amount to 200 to 300 pounds per acre on old uplands.

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RATHER TOO LATE.

Better Say Good Things Now.

(Zion's Herald.) 'If folks could have their funerals when they are alive and well and struggling along, what a help it cold-blooded, calculating manner would be!" sighed Aunt Jerusha, Jacob said, "I will give you all you

she added, as she pinned her Sunday brother. bonnet into the green veil. "How encouaged she'd have been if she to his own advantage, and that man could have heard what the minister said to-day! I wouldn't wonder one hung up in the pillory of the world's mite if she'd have got well.

eyes and all of them taking on so! Poor soul, she never dreamed they this coveted boon. That does not exset so much by her!

You see, Deacon Brown he'd got a I don't suppose the deacon meant it Jewish trick.

'twas just his way-but its awful wearing. When the things wore stones at Jacob until we are certain out, or broke, he acted just as if that we have not repeated his of-Mis' Brown did it on purpose. And fortunes or the Ignerance of others, in Kansas City the lanes that interthey all caught it just like the how many of us have done it. We measles or the whooping cough.

the Deacon brought his young wife the bargain, when we have really have each been marked with a numfor liberal fertilizing. A small amount of fertilizers applied per acre will no here when 'twant nothing but wild-doubt yield a larger percentage profit erness; and how patiently she bore Even the Puritans were not above hardship, and what a good wife she'd buying land of the aborigines with a been! Now the minister wouldn't have known anything about that if they would have inherited the blessdear! If he'd only told Mis' Brown herself what he thought, I do be-

> the children would miss their mother, I thought they couldn't stand it, enough; Mis' Brown was always do- his blind old father, Isaac, impersonng for some of them. When they ating hairy Esau, the rightful heir, were singing about 'sweet rest in ing in his absence. But some one will down to "Fairyland," the big room heaven,' I couldn't help thinking say Jacob was the divinely selected that that was something Mis' Brown inheritor of the blessing. It was invould have to get used to, for she tended for him before his birth, never had none of it here.

"She'd a-been awful pleased with all other cough syrup are constipating. the flowers. They were pretty, and purposes of the Almighty? The trouno mistake. You see the Deacon ble with Jacob was he wanted to run wasn't never willing for her to have the universe. He thought things had a flower-bed. He said 'twas enough come to such a pass that unless he took a hand in the matter the promprettier sight to see good cabbage Ises of God would break down. He a-growin'; but Mis' Brown always saw them slowly slipping by and he kind of hankered after sweet-smell- felt that the time had fully come to

time for supper? Well, so it is. I one who had an eye to the main must have got to meditating. I've chance, one who knew a good thing been a-thinking, Levi, you needn't by the forelock, one who looked out tell the minister anything about me. for number one. But he only got If the pancakes and pumpkin pies himself put in the same class with such a form that it can be applied to are good, you just say so as we go thieves and robbers, and had to run the parts affected. ManZan Pile remedy along. It ain't best to keep everything laid up for funerals."-Zion's actly as he had treated Esau. De-

eason of the year should have immediclosing moments of a troublous life. ate attention. Bees Laxative Couch Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take; mothers enlorse it; children like to take. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by a father has spoilt a good shoemaker know that without being told.—New | E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

## SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By F. E. Davison Rutland Vt. DINING HER BEREIT STEELEN HER BEITER AN ANCIENT SWINDLER.

March 17, '07-(Gen. 27: 15-23.)

There is no book in the world that handles its heroes in such a fearless manner as the Bible. It hides nothing, extenuates nothing. As a master painter it draws every line with unsparing breadth and clearness. See how it tells the story of Jacob. Not one of its pictures flatters him. He was born with a petty, intriguing nature inherited from his mother, and the influence of her scheming example added to his inherited meanness developed Jacob into a grasping, overreaching, bargaining, unscrupulous Jew. As a baby he was rightly named "supplanter," and as a man he lived up to his cognomen. There is no scene in history more

cunningly satanic than the scheme Jacob worked on his brother Esau to get possession of his birthright. If ever any deed was worthy of the thunderbelts of Esau's indignation that was. Esau appealed to his brother for food when he was in a famishing condition, and in the most folding her Paisley shawl with great can eat if you will sell me your birthright." An infamous proposition. He took advantage of a man's "Now, there is poor Mis' Brown," hunger, and that man was his own

He turned another man's poverty was his own brother. He who will do a thing like that deserves to be execration. It is not enough to say "And Deacon Brown a-wiping his that Esau despised his birthright, thought he was about to die anyway, and had little regard for the value of cuse the treachery of Jacob. The "Mis' Brown got discouraged, transaction was that of a thief through and through. There is absolutely no credit whatever due to way of blaming everything onto her. Jacob in this transaction. It was a The Piles of Merchandise are Number-

But we had better not throw many fense. To take advantage of the missay, we are not obliged to tell the "And the minister a-telling how seller the whole story, and we string of beads and a few yards of gaudy cloth. And when, afterwards ing order to a trucker: the Deacon hadn't told him. Dear, ing they were rejected at the muzzle of a shot gun though they sought it carefully with tears. And that has ieve he might have saved the funer- treaty-breaking nation in this regard ever since. Bargain making is "And when the minister said how always perilous. The devil often when trades are being made.

The climax of this deception came ness has a human being with the away from home to live the life of a ceived and deluded and cheated in every possible way, and only coming Cough and colds contracted at this to the goal of his ambition in the

Doubtless every man comes into the world to work out some divine purpose. We should not attempt to prematurely force destiny but calmly wait for its development. How many by making his son a poor preacher. If providence destines a man for mechanics he will be a failure in everything else. "Train up a child in the way he should go," that is, according to the bent of his mind and he will be a success. But do not arbitrarily seek short cuts to honor and

This lesson is full of instruction for those who are vainly trying to help destiny. Those wheels are too high, those levers too mighty for the puny hands of man to manage. Better keep your fingers off the throttle of this mighty machine which we call providence. Resignation, not presumption should be the rule of every human life. We are creatures, not creators. We are the instrument not the musician. stones in the building-not the architect of the structure. When we can truly say, Not my will, but Thine be

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Yours truly, JAMES WILKES.

(Kansas City Star.)

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> "Go over to Easy street, get that bunch of swells and take them to

A stranger in the big store would not have known what that order meant. The trucker knew.

All canned goods that swell from the formation of gases inside are called "swells" in the grocery trade. poor things. Well, I guess it is true when Jacob bowed his head before In this house all "swells" are kept in a room upstairs called "parlor S." "Easy street" is a lane that leads where many girls work putting up packages.

> "Clabber alley," is the lane which Out upon such reasoning. What busi- passes through the great stacks of condensed milk. "Corncake lane" goes through the cornmeal packages and barrels.

The system of naming the streets goods into numbers facilitates the ng things, like sweet peas and such. snatch victory from the jaws of de-feat. He thought he would be re- done now by the same number of "What did you say, Levi? Most membered as a smart business man, order fillers that could be done a few

> Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of actions, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

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